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The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.
 Senator Terry Link, Waukegan, Illinois, presiding.
 Prayer by Pastor Shaun Lewis, Civil Servant Ministries, Springfield, Illinois.
 Senator Cunningham led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Senator Sullivan moved that reading and approval of the Journals of Thursday, February 19, 2015, Friday, February 20, 2015 and Wednesday, February 25, 2015, be postponed, pending arrival of the printed Journals.

The motion prevailed.

REPORTS RECEIVED

The Secretary placed before the Senate the following reports:

Report Pursuant to Public Act 87-552 (Flex time), submitted by the Department of Corrections.

Report Pursuant to Public Act 87-552 (Flex time), Department of Juvenile Justice.

Report Pursuant to Public Act 87-552 (Flex time), submitted by the Office of the State Fire Marshal.

Report Pursuant to Public Act 87-552 (Flex time), submitted by the Illinois Emergency Management Agency.

Auditor General 2014 Annual Report, submitted by the Office of the Auditor General.

FY 2014 Adult Education and Family Literacy Report, submitted by the Illinois Community College Board.

FY 15 Affirmative Action Plan, submitted by the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity.

Illinois Medicaid Redetermination Project (IMRP) report pursuant to Public Act 97-0689, submitted by the Department of Human Services. And the Department of Healthcare and Family Services.

Report Pursuant to Public Act 87-552 (Flex time), submitted by the Department of Central Management Services.

Report Pursuant to Public Act 87-552 (Flex time), submitted by the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation.

Report Pursuant to Public Act 87-552 (Flex time), submitted by the Department of Insurance.

Report Pursuant to Public Act 87-552 (Flex time), submitted by the Lottery.

Report Pursuant to Public Act 87-552 (Flex time), submitted by the Illinois Racing Board.

Report Pursuant to Public Act 87-552 (Flex time), submitted by the Department of Revenue.

Report Pursuant to Public Act 87-552 (Flex time), submitted by the Department of Agriculture.

Report Pursuant to Public Act 87-552 (Flex time), submitted by the State Police.

Small Business Contracts Act FY 14 Annual Report, submitted by the Chief Procurement Office.

FY 2014 Annual Report of the Service Disabled Veteran-Owned and Veteran-Owned Small Business Program, submitted by the Department of Central Management Services.

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Business Enterprise Program for Minorities, Females, and Persons with Disabilities, Fiscal Year 2014, submitted by Department of Central Management Services.

DOC Quarterly Report, January 1, 2015, submitted by the Department of Corrections.

Illinois Medical District Commission Biennial Report, FY 13-14, submitted by the Illinois Medical District Commission.

Legislative Audit Commission 2013 Annual Report, submitted by the Legislative Audit Commission.

Illinois State Building Energy Expense Study FY2014 and Projected FY2015-2017, submitted by the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity.

Energy Conservation Technical Assistance Update, January 2014 through December 2014, submitted by the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity.

Energy Efficiency Trust Fund Program Report, January 2014 through December 2014, submitted by the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity.

2014 Annual Report of the First Stop Business Information Center, submitted by the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity.

Renewable Energy Resources Program Report, January through December 2014, submitted by the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity.

ICCB 2013 – 2014 Biennial Report, submitted by the Illinois Community College Board.

Fiscal Year 2014 Small Business Contract Act Report, submitted by the Department of Central Management Services.

Mid-American Medical District Commission Report of Operations for Calendar Years 2013 and 2014 and Statement of Program for Calendar Years 2015 and 2016.

Report Pursuant to Public Act 87-552 (Flex time), submitted by the Illinois Workers' Compensation Commission.

Report Pursuant to Public Act 87-552 (Flex time), submitted by the Guardian ship and Advocacy Commission.

Report Pursuant to Public Act 87-552 (Flex time), submitted by the Illinois Council on Developmental Disabilities.

Report Pursuant to Public Act 87-552 (Flex time), submitted by the Illinois State Police Merit Board.

The foregoing reports were ordered received and placed on file in the Secretary's Office.

MEMORANDUM

TO: The Honorable John J. Cullerton, Senate President
The Honorable Christine Radogno, Senate Minority Leader
The Honorable Michael J. Madigan, Speaker of the House
The Honorable Jim Durkin, House Minority Leader

FROM: Christopher A. Koch, Ed.D.
State Superintendent of Education

[March 3, 2015]

DATE: March 1, 2015

RE: Waivers of School Code Mandates: Spring 2015 Waiver Summary Report

As required by Section 2-3.25g of the School Code (105 ILCS 5/2-3.25g), the following report provides summaries of requests for waivers of School Code mandates being transmitted to the Illinois General Assembly for its consideration. The report concludes with a database listing all of the requests received, organized by Senate and House districts, including those requests for waivers and modifications acted on by the State Superintendent of Education in accordance with Section 1A-4 of the School Code (105 ILCS 5/1A-4) and applications that have been returned to school districts or other eligible applicants.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact Nicki Bazer, General Counsel, at (217) 782-8535.

cc: The Honorable Bruce Rauner, Governor
 Tim Mapes, Clerk of the House
 Tim Anderson, Secretary of the Senate
 Legislative Research Unit
 State Government Report Center

Executive Summary

The following report outlines waivers of School Code mandates that school districts, regional offices of education, or special education or vocational education cooperatives have requested since the last report, which was transmitted in September 2014. Pursuant to Section 2-3.25g of the School Code (105 ILCS 5/2-3.25g), these requests must be sent to the General Assembly for its consideration before March 1, 2015.

The report is organized by subject area and by school district, regional office, or special education or vocational education cooperative. The General Assembly may disapprove the report in whole or in part within 60 calendar days after each chamber next convenes once the report is filed. This is done by a joint resolution. If either chamber fails to reject a waiver request, then that request is deemed granted.

Section I summarizes the 58 requests received for waivers of School Code mandates for consideration by the General Assembly, which are presented alphabetically by topic area. The largest number of applications received (32 requests) seeks waivers from the requirements for non-resident tuition. There are 11 requests for administrative cost cap limitations; six requests for daily physical education; three requests to raise the fee to be charged for driver's education; and one request each for the following topics: debt limitation; calculation of General State Aid; school improvement/inservice training; state graduation requirements; statement of affairs; and tax levies.

Section 2-3.25g of the School Code (105 ILCS 5/2-3.25g) limits the number of waivers of daily physical education that may be requested by school districts and other eligible applicants to an initial, 2-year request, with the possibility of no more than two additional, 2-year renewal requests. Of the six waiver requests for physical education contained in this report, three districts are requesting their second and final renewal.

This document also contains one other section beyond what is required under Section 2-3.25g of the School Code. Section II is a database with listings of modifications or waivers of State Board of Education rules and modifications of School Code mandates upon which the State Superintendent of Education has acted in accordance with Section 1A-4 of the School Code (105 ILCS 5/1A-4). The database also includes listings of requests that have been returned to or withdrawn by the petitioning entities. In addition, the database includes the 58 waiver requests for the General Assembly's consideration and is organized by Senate and House districts.

Complete copies of the waiver requests for the General Assembly's consideration have been made available to legislative staff.

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This is the fortieth report submitted pursuant to Section 2-3.25g of the School Code, which requires that the State Board of Education through agency staff compile and submit requests for waivers of School Code mandates to the General Assembly before March 1 and October 1 of each year.

Summary of Applications for Waivers and Modifications
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Topic	Approved	Denied by SBE	Transmitted to GA	Withdrawn or Returned
ACT Administration	1	0	0	0
Debt Limitation	0	0	1	0
Driver Education	5	0	3	0
General State Aid	0	0	1	0
Kindergarten Individual Development Survey	0	2	0	0
Legal School Holidays	0	0	0	2
Limitation of Administrative Costs	0	0	11	3
Non-resident Tuition	0	0	32	0
Physical Education	0	0	6	0
School Improvement/ Inservice Training	0	0	1	0
State Graduation Requirements	0	0	1	0
Statement of Affairs	0	0	1	0
Tax Levies	0	0	1	0
Transitional Bilingual Education	0	1	0	0
Petition Summary	6	3	58	5

TOTAL NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS: 72

SECTION I

Applications Transmitted to the General Assembly

Debt Limitation

Zion ESD 6 – Lake (SD 31/HD 61) / Expiration: 2019-20 school year

WM100-6045 – Waiver of School Code (Section 19-1) request to allow the district to exempt, from the debt limitation, expenses related to (1) acquiring technology devices for students; (2) upgrading its copier solution for all buildings; and (3) buying or leasing mobile classrooms and/or other educational facilities due to increased enrollment and class sizes. The district notes that pressures to provide a rigorous curriculum, aligned to the Common Core State Standards, require access to reliable and current technology [March 3, 2015]

in order to continue the momentum to prepare students to stay competitive.

Driver Education

Fee Limits

Township High School District 113 – Lake (SD 29/HD 58) / **Expiration: 2019-20 school year**
WM100-5992 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-24.2) request to allow the district to charge a fee not to exceed \$500 of students who participate in driver education courses.

J. Sterling Morton HSD 201 – Cook (SD 12/HD 24) / **Expiration: 2019-20 school year**
WM100-5993 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-24.2) request to allow the district to charge a fee not to exceed \$300 of students who participate in driver education courses.

Riverside Brookfield THSD 208 – Cook (SD 12/HD 23) / **Expiration: 2019-20 school year**
WM100-6028 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-24.2) request to allow the district to charge a fee not to exceed \$350 of students who participate in driver education courses.

General State Aid

Barrington CUSD 220 – Lake (SD 26/HD 51) / **Expiration: 2019-20 school year**
WM100-6027-1 – Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)) request to allow the district to count the attendance of students in grades 6 through 12 enrolled in a district-offered and/or district-approved virtual education program by claiming one-fifth of a day for every clock hour of instruction attended in the virtual education program, for up to two hours on each day that pupils are physically present in the school for three hours of in-school instruction. The district intends to create a virtual and blended learning model, which will cover 40 percent of students' time. In addition to issuing students digital devices, and free wireless Internet access to some students, the district is in partnership with Harper Community College and two other school districts to streamline the transition between high school and college.

Limitation of Administrative Costs

Donovan CUSD 3 – Iroquois (SD 53/HD 106) / **Expiration: 2014-15 school year**
WM100-5989 – Waiver of School Code (Section 17-1.5) request to allow the district to waive the limitation of administrative costs due to circumstances beyond its control. During the 2013-2014 school year, the board employed an interim superintendent for no more than 100 days. Beginning with the 2014-2015 school year, the district is employing two full-time individuals serving as co-superintendents and principals. The move from an interim superintendent to two full-time administrators caused the district's budgeted administrative costs for FY 2015 to exceed those for FY 2014 by more than the 5 percent limitation.

Leland CUSD 1 – LaSalle (SD 45/HD 90) / **Expiration: 2014-15 school year**
WM100-5995 – Waiver of School Code (Section 17-1.5) request to allow the district to waive the limitation of administrative costs due to circumstances beyond its control. During FY 2014, the district employed a part-time superintendent for 100 days. For FY 2015, the district is employing a part-time interim superintendent along with a full-time assistant superintendent. The additional position is necessary to implement the district's School Improvement Plan. The addition of the full-time assistant position has resulted in costs for FY 2015 exceeding those for FY 2014 by more than the 5 percent limitation.

Maine Township HSD 207 – Cook (SD 28/HD 55) / **Expiration: 2014-15 school year**
WM100-6007 – Waiver of School Code (Section 17-1.5) request to allow the district to waive the limitation of administrative costs due to circumstances beyond its control. The district sells textbooks to students and is expanding the use of e-books in order to save money for families. The district purchased two multi-year licenses in order to secure the lowest annual book cost to students; both licenses must be paid in full during FY 2015. The combined cost of the license fees plus replacement costs for books previously purchased through the state's Textbook Loan Program caused the district's administrative costs for FY 2015 to exceed those for FY 2014 by more than the 5 percent limitation.

Morrisonville CUSD 1 – Christian, Montgomery (SD 48/HD 95) / **Expiration: 2014-15 school year**

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WM100-6009 – Waiver of School Code (Section 17-1.5) request to allow the district to waive the limitation of administrative costs due to circumstances beyond its control. During the past two school years, the district employed interim superintendents. A full-time leader was needed in order to make progress towards implementation of the new state standards. In July of 2014, the district hired a full-time superintendent. The move from an interim superintendent to a full-time superintendent caused the district's budgeted administrative costs for FY 2015 to exceed those for FY 2014 by more than the 5 percent limitation.

Spring Valley CCSD 99 – Bureau (SD 38/HD 76) / **Expiration: 2014-15 school year**

WM100-6013 – Waiver of School Code (Section 17-1.5) request to allow the district to waive the limitation of administrative costs due to circumstances beyond its control. The district built a middle school addition, which opened in the spring of 2014. This building is an addition to, not a replacement for, the district's main office space and is separately staffed. Purchasing the required office furniture and equipment for the building caused the district's administrative costs for FY 2015 to exceed those for FY 2014 by more than the 5 percent limitation.

Amboy CUSD 272 – Lee (SD 45/HD 90) / **Expiration: 2014-15 school year**

WM100-6016 – Waiver of School Code (Section 17-1.5) request to allow the district to waive the limitation of administrative costs due to circumstances beyond its control. The death of the district's director of technology prevented training that would have equipped the assistant director with implementing technology programs specified in the district's strategic plan. The district hired a technology consultant for the 2014-2015 school year in order to train the assistant director in overseeing, managing, and upgrading the district's network and technology devices.. This unexpected personnel need caused the district's administrative costs for FY 2015 to exceed those for FY 2014 by more than the 5 percent limitation.

River Ridge CUSD 210 – Jo Daviess (SD 45/HD 89) / **Expiration: 2014-15 school year**

WM100-6023 – Waiver of School Code (Section 17-1.5) request to allow the district to waive the limitation of administrative costs due to circumstances beyond its control. The district's budget was decreased in the previous year, not anticipating the increase in costs for copying, printing, paper, and a new copier. The new equipment will improve the district's ability to provide timely curricula for students that will benefit their studies and research. This unanticipated rise in office costs caused the district's administrative costs for FY 2015 to exceed those for FY 2014 by more than the 5 percent limitation.

Grant Park CUSD 6 – Kankakee (SD 17/HD 34) / **Expiration: 2014-15 school year**

WM100-6024 – Waiver of School Code (Section 17-1.5) request to allow the district to waive the limitation of administrative costs due to circumstances beyond its control. In FY 2014, the district formed an intergovernmental agreement with St. George SD 258 to hire a special needs coordinator, the cost of whose salary and benefits were shared between the two districts. That cost was inadvertently coded to an incorrect line item in the district's budget. The coordinator left at the end of the 2013-2014 school year. In FY 2015, Grant Park hired its own special needs coordinator and those expenses were correctly coded. Without the original coding error, the district's actual expenses would have shown a decrease from one year to the next.

Meredosia-Chambersburg CUSD 11 – Morgan (SD 50/HD 100) / **Expiration: 2013-14 school year**

WM100-6037 – Waiver of School Code (Section 17-1.5) request to allow the district to waive the limitation of administrative costs due to circumstances beyond its control. During most of the past two school years, the district employed interim superintendents. A full-time leader was needed in order to make progress towards a school improvement plan. The move from an interim superintendent to a full-time superintendent in the summer of 2013 caused the district's budgeted administrative costs for FY 2014 to exceed those for FY 2013 by more than the 5 percent limitation.

Riverton CUSD 14 – Sangamon (SD 44/HD 87) / **Expiration: 2014-15 school year**

WM100-6051 – Waiver of School Code (Section 17-1.5) request to allow the district to waive the limitation of administrative costs due to circumstances beyond its control. The previous superintendent resigned in December 2013, and the board employed an interim superintendent with no benefits for the remainder of the term. A full-time superintendent was hired for FY 2015. The move from an interim superintendent to a full-time superintendent caused the district's budgeted administrative costs for FY 2015 to exceed those for FY 2014 by more than the 5 percent limitation.

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Meridian CUSD 101 – Pulaski (SD 59/HD 118) / Expiration: 2014-15 school year

WM100-6056 – Waiver of School Code (Section 17-1.5) request to allow the district to waive the limitation of administrative costs due to circumstances beyond its control. The district employed an interim superintendent for FY 2014. For FY 2015, the district hired a full-time superintendent. In addition, the district received a School Improvement Grant (SIG) which entailed contracting with a lead partner. Payments to the lead partner are to be accounted for within an accounting function reported on the cost limitation worksheet. The combined effects of the change from an interim to a full-time superintendent and fulfillment of SIG contractual responsibilities caused the district's budgeted administrative costs for FY 2015 to exceed those for FY 2014 by more than the 5 percent limitation.

Non-resident Tuition

Casey-Westfield CUSD C-4 – Clark (SD 55/HD 110) / Expiration: 2019-20 school year

WM100-5990 – Waiver of School Code (Section 10-20.12a) request to enable the district to allow non-resident students whose parents are employees of the district to attend its schools free of charge.

Edgar County CUSD 6 – Edgar (SD 51/HD 102) / Expiration: 2019-20 school year

WM100-5994 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 10-20.12a) request to enable the district to allow non-resident students whose parents are full-time employees of the district to attend its schools free of charge.

Heritage CUSD 8 – Champaign (SD 51/HD 102) / Expiration: 2017-18 school year

WM100-5996 – Waiver of School Code (Section 10-20.12a) request to enable the district to allow non-resident students whose parents are full-time employees of the district to attend its schools free of charge.

Vienna SD 55 – Johnson (SD 59/HD 118) / Expiration: 2019-20 school year

WM100-5998 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 10-20.12a) request to enable the district to allow non-resident students whose parents are full-time employees of the district to attend its schools free of charge.

New Berlin CUSD 16 – Sangamon (SD 50/HD 99) / Expiration: 2019-20 school year

WM100-6000 – Waiver of School Code (Section 10-20.12a) request to enable the district to allow non-resident students whose parents are full-time employees of the district to attend its schools at a reduced tuition cost of \$3,500.

Vienna HSD 13-3 – Johnson (SD 59/HD 118) / Expiration: 2019-20 school year

WM100-6001-1 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 10-20.12a) request to enable the district to allow non-resident students whose parents are full-time employees of the district to attend its schools free of charge.

Willow Grove SD 46 – Clinton (SD 54/HD 108) / Expiration: 2019-20 school year

WM100-6003 – Waiver of School Code (Section 10-20.12a) request to enable the district to allow non-resident students whose parents are full-time employees of the district to attend its schools free of charge.

Pearl City CUSD 200 – Stephenson (SD 45/HD 89) / Expiration: 2019-20 school year

WM100-6006 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 10-20.12a) request to enable the district to allow non-resident students whose parents are full-time employees of the district to attend its schools free of charge.

Fairfield PSD 112 – Wayne (SD 55/HD 109) / Expiration: 2019-20 school year

WM100-6008 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 10-20.12a) request to enable the district to allow non-resident students whose parents are employees of the district to attend its schools free of charge.

Carrier Mills – Stonefort CUSD 2 – Saline (SD 59/HD 118) / Expiration: 2019-20 school year

WM100-6011 – Waiver of School Code (Section 10-20.12a) request to enable the district to allow non-resident students whose parents are full-time employees of the district to attend its schools free of charge.

Salem SD 111 – Marion (SD 54/HD 107) / Expiration: 2019-20 school year

WM100-6012 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 10-20.12a) request to enable the district to allow non-resident students whose parents are full-time employees of the district to attend its schools free of charge.

Lisbon CCSD 90 – Kendall, Grundy (SD 38/HD 75) / **Expiration: 2019-20 school year**

WM100-6015 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 10-20.12a) request to enable the district to allow non-resident students whose parents are licensed educators or full-time employees of the district to attend its schools free of charge.

Wethersfield CUSD 230 – Henry, Bureau, Stark (SD 37/HD 74) / **Expiration: 2019-20 school year**

WM100-6017 – Waiver of School Code (Section 10-20.12a) request to enable the district to allow non-resident students whose parents are employees of the district to attend its schools free of charge.

La Moille CUSD 303 – Bureau, Lee (SD 37/HD 74) / **Expiration: 2019-20 school year**

WM100-6018 – Waiver of School Code (Section 10-20.12a) request to enable the district to allow non-resident students whose parents are full-time employees of the district to attend its schools free of charge.

Bluford CCSD 114 – Jefferson (SD 58/HD 115) / **Expiration: 2018-19 school year**

WM100-6020 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 10-20.12a) request to enable the district to allow non-resident students whose parents are full-time employees of the district to attend its schools free of charge.

Webber THSD 204 – Jefferson (SD 58/HD 115) / **Expiration: 2018-19 school year**

WM100-6021 – Waiver of School Code (Section 10-20.12a) request to enable the district to allow non-resident students whose parents are full-time employees of the district to attend its schools free of charge.

Orangeville CUSD 203 – Stephenson (SD 45/HD 89) / **Expiration: 2016-17 school year**

WM100-6022 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 10-20.12a) request to enable the district to allow non-resident students whose parents are full-time employees of the district to attend its schools free of charge.

Coulterville USD 1 – Randolph (SD 58/HD 116) / **Expiration: 2019-20 school year**

WM100-6025 – Waiver of School Code (Section 10-20.12a) request to enable the district to allow non-resident students whose parents are employees of the district to attend its schools free of charge.

Ashton-Franklin Center CUSD 275 – Lee (SD 45/HD 90) / **Expiration: 2019-20 school year**

WM100-6026 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 10-20.12a) request to enable the district to allow non-resident students whose parents are full-time employees of the district to attend its schools free of charge.

Donovan CUSD 3 – Iroquois (SD 53/HD 106) / **Expiration: 2019-20 school year**

WM100-6030 – Waiver of School Code (Section 10-20.12a) request to enable the district to allow non-resident students whose parents are full-time employees of the district to attend its schools free of charge.

Cypress SD 64 – Johnson (SD 59/HD 118) / **Expiration: 2019-20 school year**

WM100-6031 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 10-20.12a) request to enable the district to allow non-resident students whose parents are full-time employees of the district to attend its schools free of charge.

Spring Lake CCSD 606 – Tazewell (SD 46/HD 91) / **Expiration: 2019-20 school year**

WM100-6033 – Waiver of School Code (Section 10-20.12a) request to enable the district to allow non-resident students to attend the district at a reduced tuition cost of approximately \$3,500.

Rock Falls THSD 301 – Whiteside (SD 36/HD 71) / **Expiration: 2019-20 school year**

WM100-6036 – Waiver of School Code (Section 10-20.12a) request to enable the district to allow non-resident students whose parents are employees of the district to attend its schools free of charge.

Kankakee SD 111 – Kankakee (SD 40/HD 79) / **Expiration: 2019-20 school year**

WM100-6039-1 – Waiver of School Code (Section 10-20.12a) request to enable the district to allow non-

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resident students whose parents are full-time employees of the district to attend its schools free of charge.

West Carroll CUSD 314 – Carroll (SD 45/HD 89) / Expiration: 2019-20 school year

WM100-6042-1 – Waiver of School Code (Section 10-20.12a) request to enable the district to allow non-resident students whose parents are full-time employees of the district to attend its schools free of charge.

United CUSD 304 – Warren (SD 47/HD 94) / Expiration: 2018-19 school year

WM100-6043 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 10-20.12a) request to enable the district to allow non-resident students whose parents are full-time licensed employees of the district to attend its schools free of charge.

Lawrence County CUD 20 – Lawrence (SD 55/HD 110) / Expiration: 2019-20 school year

WM100-6044 – Waiver of School Code (Section 10-20.12a) request to enable the district to allow non-resident students whose parents are full-time employees of the district to attend its schools free of charge.

Dongola USD 66 – Union (SD 59/HD 118) / Expiration: 2019-20 school year

WM100-6048 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 10-20.12a) request to enable the district to allow non-resident students whose parents are full-time employees of the district to attend its schools free of charge.

Hardin County CUSD 1 – Hardin (SD 59/HD 118) / Expiration: 2019-20 school year

WM100-6049 – Waiver of School Code (Section 10-20.12a) request to enable the district to allow non-resident students whose parents are full-time licensed employees of the district to attend its schools free of charge.

Patoka CUSD 100 – Marion (SD 54/HD 107) / Expiration: 2019-20 school year

WM100-6050 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 10-20.12a) request to enable the district to allow non-resident students whose parents are full-time employees of the district to attend its schools free of charge.

Mt. Vernon SD 80 – Jefferson (SD 58/HD 115) / Expiration: 2019-20 school year

WM100-6054 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 10-20.12a) request to enable the district to allow non-resident students whose parents are full-time employees of the district to attend its schools free of charge.

Polo CUSD 222 – Ogle, Lee, Whiteside (SD 45/HD 90) / Expiration: 2019-20 school year

WM100-6055 – Waiver of School Code (Section 10-20.12a) request to enable the district to allow non-resident students whose parents are full-time employees of the district to attend its schools free of charge.

Physical Education

Dunlap CUSD 323 – Peoria (SD 37/HD 73) / Expiration: 2016-17 school year

WM100-5991 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to excuse students in grades 11 and 12 from the daily physical education requirement for ongoing participation in cheerleading or pom-poms. The daily practice sessions and performance activities exceed the amount of time the participants would be in physical education classes, and the waiver would allow these students to take additional academic courses to improve their college and career-readiness skills.

Champaign CUSD 4 – Champaign (SD 52/HD 103) / Expiration: 2016-17 school year

WM100-6004 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to excuse students in grades 9 and 10 for ongoing participation in interscholastic athletic programs and cheerleading, and to excuse students in grades 9 through 12 from the daily physical education requirement for ongoing participation in the dance team. The waiver would allow eligible students to participate in a study hall, affording them additional opportunities to meet the state's Common Core State Standards. If granted, this is the last physical education waiver the district will be permitted to request under the law.

Sullivan CUSD 300 – Moultrie (SD 51/HD 102) / Expiration: 2016-17 school year

WM100-6014 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to excuse

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students in grades 9 through 12 from the daily physical education requirement for participation in show choir. The waiver would allow eligible students to participate in additional academic coursework to prepare them for post-secondary education.

DuPage HSD 88 – DuPage (SD 39/HD 77) / Expiration: 2016-17 school year

WM100-6035 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to excuse students in grades 9 through 12 from the daily physical education requirement for enrollment in multiple academic intervention programs in the areas of reading, math, and English language arts. The waiver is sought to enhance student achievement along with increased graduation requirements, implementation of the Common Core State Standards, increased writing requirements in all content areas, and the push to add more students receiving special education services to regular education classes. Academic achievement programs have been the focus of school improvement efforts as noted on the District 88's Rising Star District Improvement Plan. If granted, this is the last physical education waiver the district will be permitted to request under the law.

Kankakee SD 111 – Kankakee (SD 40/HD 79) / Expiration: 2016-17 school year

WM100-6039-2 – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to excuse students in grades 9 through 12 from the daily physical education requirement for the following reasons: (1) double-blocking of math and English for academically at-risk students; (2) placement in Success 101, a foundational intervention course required for all freshmen attending the district's Freshman Academy; and (3) for students in grades 9 through 12 who are taking a recovery course in a core subject in order to graduate on time while also receiving academic interventions.

Cicero SD 99 – Cook (SD 12/HD 24) / Expiration: 2016-17 school year

WM100-6052 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to permit students in grades 1 through 6 to participate in physical education once or twice a week for 45 minutes each session rather than daily due to inadequate facilities. In addition, students have 10 minutes of classroom physical education on days when physical education is not taught, and all students have 10 minutes of daily recess. The district is stressing literacy and math education in order to best help its students improve academically. If granted, this is the last physical education waiver the district will be permitted to request under the law.

School Improvement/Inservice Training

Tinley Park CCSD 146 – Cook (SD 19/HD 38) / Expiration: 2019-20 school year

WM100-6038 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(2)) request to allow the district to hold eight full-day school improvement planning sessions instead of 16 half days, and to count the days among the 176 days of actual pupil attendance required by Section 10-19. The district will accumulate sufficient time beyond the five-clock-hour requirement to apply towards these days.

State Graduation Requirements

Oswego CUSD 308 – Kane, Kendall, Will (SD 49/HD 97) / Expiration: 2019-20 school year

WM100-6046 – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-22.10) request to allow the district to permit students in grades 7 and 8 to take courses required for high school graduation under Section 27-22 of the School Code at the middle school, as opposed to taking them at the high school, provided that such courses are taught by an educator licensed high school teacher (a teacher who holds an educator license endorsed for grades K-9 and/or grades 6-12 and who is endorsed in the content area of instruction at the senior high school level [i.e., grade 9 only, grades K-12, or grades 9-12]). The district states that this waiver would increase curricular opportunities for middle school students without affecting high school students' scheduling choices.

Statement of Affairs

Huntley CSD 158 – McHenry, Kane (SD 33/HD 66) / Expiration: 2015-16 school year

WM100-6047 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 10-17) request to allow the district not to prepare and publish in the newspaper a "statement of affairs," thus saving the district approximately \$6,000. The district will instead publish its annual financial report on the district's website and have copies available in all district schools. The district states that the money saved through this waiver would be used

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for instructional purposes leading to improved student performance.

Tax Levies

Medinah SD 11 – DuPage (SD 23/HD 45) / Expiration: 2019-20 school year

WM100-6032 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Sections 17-2, 17-7 and 17-8) request to allow the district to collect the revenue generated from the tax rates of the Education Fund, Operations and Maintenance Fund, and the Transportation Fund and use the revenue generated in the method, and in the fund, which best meets the needs of the district and its students.

SECTION II

Waiver and Modification Database

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Legislative Districts	Number	School District	County	Code Citation ¹	Description	Action	Subject	Expiration ²
04/07	6040-0	Proviso 209	Cook	17-1.5	Ad cap, hire instructional coaches to work with teachers	Returned/Ineligible	Adm cap	2016
09/17	6041-0	Northfield 225	Cook	18-8.05(F)(2)	ACT, adjust student time to accommodate testing procedures	Approved/SBE	Instructional time	2016
09/18	6034-0	Riverside-Brookfield 208	Cook	1.420(h)(3)	KIDS assessment, district asks not to administer	Denied/SBE	Assessment	2020
12/23	6028-0	Cicero 99	Cook	27-24.2	Driver ed, increase fee up to \$350	GA Action	Driver ed	2020
12/24	6052-0	J. Sterling Morton 201	Cook	27-24.2	PE.1-2X, 45m, 1-6; daily recess; 10 minutes classroom PE/day	GA Action	p.e.	2017
12/24	5993-0	Grant Park 6	Cook	17-1.5	Driver ed, increase fee up to \$300	GA Action	Driver ed	2020
17/34	6024-0	Tinley Park 146	Cook	18-8.05(F)(2)	Ad cap, special needs coordinator hired through IG agreement in FY14, expenses incorrectly coded	GA Action	Adm cap	2015
19/28	6038-0	Medinah 11	DuPage	17-2.17.7, 17-8	School improvement sessions, 8 full days instead of 16 half, calendar	GA Action	Inservise	2020
23/45	6032-0	Marquardt 15	DuPage	14C-2.228.30	Use Education, Operations/Maintenance and Transportation funds according to district needs	GA Action	Funds	2020
23/46	6029-0	Lake	Lake	18-8.05	TBE, give instruction in core subjects with support within English language instructional model	Denied/SBE	Bilingual	2019
26/51	6027-1	Barrington 220	Lake	18-8.05	GSA, based on 1/5 day for every clock hour spent by students in grades 6-12 in virtual education program	GA Action	GSA	2020
26/51	6027-2	Barrington 220	Lake	1.420(h)(3)	KIDS assessment, district asks not to administer	Denied/SBE	Assessment	2020

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28/55	6007-0	Maine 207	Cook	17-1.5	Cost cap, district expanded use of e-books for sales; license had to be paid in FY 15	G/A Action	Adm.cap	2015
29/58	5992-0	THSD 113	Lake	27-24.2	Driver ed, increase fee up to \$800	G/A Action	Driver ed	2020
31/61	6045-0	Zion 6	Lake	19-1	Increase debt limit, exempt computers, copier upgrades, mobile classrooms	G/A Action	Debt limit	2020
33/66	6047-0	CSD 158	McHenry	10-17	Statement of affairs, not published in paper, on school website and copies available	G/A Action	State affairs	2016
36/71	6036-0	Rock Falls 301	Whiteside	10-20.12a	Tuition, none for children of employees	G/A Action	Tuition	2020
37/73	5991-0	Dunlap 323	Peoria	27-6	PE, none, 11-12, cheerleading, pom-poms	G/A Action	p.e.	2017
37/74	6018-0	La Moille 303	Bureau	10-20.12a	Tuition, none for children of full-time employees	G/A Action	Tuition	2020
37/74	6017-0	Wethersfield 230	Henry	10-20.12a	Tuition, none for children of licensed educators and full-time employees	G/A Action	Tuition	2020
38/75	6015-0	Lisbon 90	Kendall	10-20.12a	Tuition, none for children of employees	G/A Action	Tuition	2020
38/75	6010-0	Minooka 111	Grundy	17-1.5	Ad cap, district ended previous suprl, contract, hired interim suprl,	Returned/N/WN	Adm.cap	2015
38/76	6013-0	Spring Valley 99	Bureau	17-1.5	Ad cap, furniture/equipment needed for new middle school building addition	G/A Action	Adm.cap	2015
39/77	6035-0	DuPage 88	DuPage	27-6	PE, none, 9-12, if enrolled in academic intervention courses	G/A Action	p.e.	2017
39/78	5997-0	Leyden 212	Cook	252.20(b)	Driver ed, behind-the-wheel, summer only	Approved/SBE	Driver ed	2020
40/79	6039-1	Kankakee 111	Kankakee	10-20.12a	Tuition, none for children of full-time employees	G/A Action	Tuition	2020
40/79	6039-2	Kankakee 111	Kankakee	27-6	PE, none, 9-12, for academic intervention courses; Interventional Freshman Academy credits; or to regain high school credits	G/A Action	p.e.	2017
44/87	6051-0	Riverton 14	Sangamon	17-1.5	Ad cap, suprl, resigned mid-year, interim employed, district now has full-time suprl,	G/A Action	Adm.cap	2015
45/89	6022-0	Orangeville 203	Stephenson	10-20.12a	Tuition, none for children of full-time employees	G/A Action	Tuition	2017
45/89	6006-0	Pearl City 200	Stephenson	10-20.12a	Tuition, none for children of full-time employees	G/A Action	Tuition	2020
45/89	6023-0	River Ridge 210	Jo Daviess	17-1.5	Ad cap, new copier needed, technology needed for copying expenses	G/A Action	Adm.cap	2015
45/89	6042-1	West Carroll 314	Carroll	10-20.12a	Tuition, none for children of full-time employees	G/A Action	Tuition	2020
45/89	6042-2	West Carroll 314	Carroll	252.30(a)(3)	Driver ed, calculate personnel costs in setting fee	Approved/SBE	Driver ed	2020

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45/90	6016-0	Amboy 272	Lee	17-1.5	Ad cap, tech consultant hired to implement necessary technology plans after death of Technology Director	GA Action	Adm cap	2015
45/90	6026-0	Ashton-Franklin 275	Lee	10-20.12a	Tuition, none for children of full-time employees	GA Action	Tuition	2020
45/90	5995-0	Leland 1	LaSalle	17-1.5	Ad cap, interim suprt FY 14, part-time interim and full-time asst, suprt hired FY 15	GA Action	Adm cap	2015
45/90	6055-0	Polo 2222	Ogle	10-20.12a	Tuition, none for children of full-time employees	GA Action	Tuition	2020
46/91	6033-0	Spring Lake 606	Tazewell	10-20.12a	Tuition, non-resident students attend at fee of \$3,500	GA Action	Tuition	2020
47/94	6043-0	United 304	Warren	10-20.12a	Tuition, none for children of full-time licensed educators	GA Action	Tuition	2019
48/95	6009-0	Morrisville 1	Christian	17-1.5	Ad cap, full-time suprt, hired after 2 interim suprt's, employed in each of last 2 years	GA Action	Adm cap	2015
48/95	6002-0	Southwestern 9	Macoupin	252.30(a)(3)	Driver ed, calculate personnel costs in setting fee	Approved/SBE	Driver ed	2020
49/97	6046-0	Oswego 308	Kane	27-22.10	Graduation, credit given if high school courses taken at junior high by staff with appropriate licenses/endorsements	GA Action	Graduation	2020
50/99	6000-0	New Berlin 16	Sangamon	10-20.12a	Tuition, partial for children of full-time employees (\$3,500)	GA Action	Tuition	2020
50/100	6019-0	Mercedosa-Chambersburg 11	Morgan	17-1.5	Ad cap, full-time suprt, hired after 2 interim suprt's, employed in last 2 years	Returned/ineffective	Adm cap	2014
50/100	6037-0	Chambersburg 11	Morgan	17-1.5	Ad cap, full-time suprt, hired after 2 interim suprt's, employed in last 2 years	GA Action	Adm cap	2014
51/102	5994-0	Edgar County 6	Edgar	10-20.12a	Tuition, none for children of full-time employees	GA Action	Tuition	2020
51/102	5996-0	Heritage 8	Champaign	10-20.12a	Tuition, none for children of full-time employees	GA Action	Tuition	2018
51/102	6014-0	Sullivan 300	Moultrie	27-6	PE, none, 9-12, show choir	GA Action	P.e.	2017
52/103	6004-0	Champaign 4	Champaign	27-6	PE, none, 9-10, interscholastic athletics and cheerleading; 9-12, dance team	GA Action	P.e.	2017
53/106	5989-0	Donovan 3	Iroquois	27-6	Ad cap, 2 full-time co-suprt's/principals hired after interim suprt.	GA Action	Adm cap	2015
53/106	6030-0	Donovan 3	Iroquois	10-20.12a	Tuition, none for children of full-time employees	GA Action	Tuition	2020
53/106	6053-0	Paxton-Buckley 10	Ford	252.30(a)(3)	Driver ed, calculate personnel costs in setting fee	Approved/SBE	Driver ed	2020

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53/106	5999-0	Roanoke-Benson 60	Woodford	24-2	Holidays (mlk, abc, cp, cc, vets – attend) Tuition, none for children of full-time employees	Returned/NWN	Holidays	2019
54/107	6050-0	Patoka 100	Marion	10-20.12a	Tuition, none for children of full-time employees	G/A Action	Tuition	2020
54/107	6012-0	Salem 111	Marion	10-20.12a	Tuition, none for children of full-time employees	G/A Action	Tuition	2020
54/108	6003-0	Willow Grove 46	Clinton	10-20.12a	Tuition, none for children of full-time employees	G/A Action	Tuition	2020
55/109	6008-0	Fairfield 112	Wayne	10-20.12a	Tuition, none for children of full-time employees	G/A Action	Tuition	2020
55/110	5990-0	Casey-Westfield C-4	Clark	10-20.12a	Tuition, none for children of full-time employees	G/A Action	Tuition	2020
55/110	6044-0	Lawrence County 20	Lawrence	10-20.12a	Tuition, none for children of full-time employees	G/A Action	Tuition	2020
58/115	6020-0	Blufford 114	Jefferson	10-20.12a	Tuition, none for children of full-time employees	G/A Action	Tuition	2019
58/115	6054-0	Mt. Vernon 80	Jefferson	10-20.12a	Tuition, none for children of full-time employees	G/A Action	Tuition	2020
58/115	6021-0	Webber 204	Jefferson	10-20.12a	Tuition, none for children of full-time employees	G/A Action	Tuition	2019
58/116	6025-0	Coulterville 1	Randolph	10-20.12a	Tuition, none for children of full-time employees	G/A Action	Tuition	2020
59/118	6011-0	Carrier Mills 2	Saline	10-20.12a	Tuition, none for children of full-time employees	G/A Action	Tuition	2020
59/118	6031-0	Cypress 64	Johnson	10-20.12a	Tuition, none for children of full-time employees	G/A Action	Tuition	2020
59/118	6048-0	Dongola 66	Union	10-20.12a	Tuition, none for children of full-time employees	G/A Action	Tuition	2020
59/118	6049-0	Hardin County 1	Hardin	10-20.12a	Tuition, none for children of full-time employees	G/A Action	Tuition	2020
59/118	6005-0	Massac 1	Massac	24-2	Holidays (abc) Ad cap, full-time suprl, hired after interim; receipt of SIG grant & constructing with lead partner required	Returned/NWN	Holidays	2019
59/118	6056-0	Meridian 101	Pulaski	17-1.5	Tuition, none for children of full-time employees	G/A Action	Adm.cap	2015
59/118	6001-1	Vienna 13-3	Johnson	10-20.12a	Driver ed, allow certified driver ed teacher with training to serve disabled students	G/A Action	Tuition	2020
59/118	6001-2	Vienna 13-3	Johnson	252.20(e)(1)(B)	Tuition, none for children of full-time employees	Approved/SBE	Driver ed	2020
59/118	5998-0	Vienna 55	Johnson	10-20.12a	Tuition	G/A Action	Tuition	2020

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The foregoing report was placed before the Senate, ordered received and placed on file in the Secretary's Office.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 185

Offered by Senator LaHood and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Dale E. Parsons of Galesburg.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 186

Offered by Senator Koehler and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Joanne "Della" Fought of Peoria.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 187

Offered by Senator Link and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Archie C. Senter.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 188

Offered by Senator Link and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Glen Lenzi of Gurnee.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 189

Offered by Senator Link and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Dianne S. Seymour.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 190

Offered by Senator Haine and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Karen (nee Campe) Mateyka of Edwardsville.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 191

Offered by Senator Duffy and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Duane J. Broomfield of Rockford.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 192

Offered by Senator Koehler and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Roger J. Seghetti of Peoria.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 193

Offered by Senator Hunter and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Chicago Alderman JoAnn Thompson.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 194

Offered by Senator Hunter and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Quinn Kyles of Chicago.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 195

Offered by Senator Connelly and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Blanche A. Hatch of Lisle.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 196

Offered by Senator Connelly and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Bruce A. Schurman of Wheaton.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 197

Offered by Senator Barickman and all Senators:
Mourns the death of former Pontiac Police Chief William Carter.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 199

Offered by Senator Haine and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Ned H. Wuellner of Brighton.

By unanimous consent, the foregoing resolutions were referred to the Resolutions Consent Calendar.

Senator Anderson offered the following Senate Resolution, which was referred to the Committee on Assignments:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 198

WHEREAS, From October 28 through November 2, 1969, Captain William L. Albracht distinguished himself while serving as commander of Firebase Kate, a small, isolated United States Army artillery base secured by a company of Civilian Irregular Defense Group (CIDG) troops; and

WHEREAS, On October 28, 1969, Firebase Kate was attacked by approximately 6,000 North Vietnamese troops in 2 infantry regiments and a reinforced artillery regiment which soon knocked out its 3 howitzers; on the morning of October 29, while leading a reconnaissance patrol near the base, an enemy ambush wounded the point man; and

WHEREAS, Disregarding his own safety, Captain Albracht ran through withering fire from a machine gun concealed less than 50 meters away to find the unconscious trooper and carry him to safety; and

WHEREAS, A few hours later, after returning to the firebase, Captain Albracht took up an exposed position to guide a Medevac helicopter to a safe landing; as the aircraft approached, he observed the launch of an enemy B-40 rocket from a nearby hill and realized that the pilot could not see this missile; and

WHEREAS, With complete disregard for his own safety, Captain Albracht stood his ground while frantically waving off the helicopter; the pilot veered away to safety just before the rocket impacted, wounding Captain Albracht with shrapnel; and

WHEREAS, Although in great pain from this wound, Captain Albracht refused medical evacuation and continued to direct the actions of Firebase Kate's defenders; and

WHEREAS, Later that same day, and on numerous occasions on October 30, October 31, and November 1, with complete disregard for his own safety, Captain Albracht took up exposed positions from which he could fire tracer rounds at enemy machine guns and crew-served weapons, thereby identifying targets for a United States Air Force Forward Air Controller overhead; ignoring the storm of small arms and recoilless rifle fire directed at him each time, he remained in position until his marked target was destroyed by United States Air Force attack aircraft; and

WHEREAS, Captain Albracht's actions on these numerous occasions allowed the safe landing of resupply and Medevac helicopters without which the firebase would have been overrun; and

WHEREAS, At dusk on October 30, after an emergency resupply of water, dozens of CIDG troops rushed the water trailer; the enemy immediately fired mortars at them; with complete disregard for his own safety, Captain Albracht ran into this barrage to drive, lead, and in some cases carry CIDG troops out of the beaten zone; and

WHEREAS, On the morning of October 31, as a Medevac helicopter approached the firebase to evacuate several wounded men, the enemy fired mortars, small arms, and recoilless rifles at the wounded men; and

WHEREAS, Fearing for their lives, and with complete disregard for his own safety, Captain Albracht used his own body to shield 2 wounded men until they were on the helicopter; and

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WHEREAS, By November 1, relentless attacks by the numerically superior enemy had reduced Firebase Kate's defenders to 125 U.S. and allied soldiers, many of them wounded; resupply flights and air support by helicopter gunships were halted because of overwhelming enemy ground fire; and

WHEREAS, Ordered to evacuate the firebase and then escape and evade the thousands of enemy troops surrounding them, Captain Albracht led his forces off their hilltop at nightfall; and

WHEREAS, When the CIDG point man froze at the entrance to a narrow path through thick jungle that was an obvious ambush location, Captain Albracht took the point and led his men forward; as they approached the tree line, an enemy machine gun directed plunging fire at the column; men scattered into an area littered with bomb and shell craters and splintered trees; and

WHEREAS, To safeguard his men and keep them together, and with complete disregard for his own safety, Captain Albracht plunged into this area, grabbing men 2 and 3 at a time and redirecting them to a safer rallying point; then, evading enemy patrols while navigating entirely by dead reckoning, Captain Albracht led his men through 5 kilometers of thick, trackless jungle to a waiting rescue force; the combined force took a circuitous route to the safety of Special Forces Team A-236's camp at Bu Prang; and

WHEREAS, After 5 harrowing days, Captain Albracht's selfless courage and leadership had saved approximately 125 U.S. and Allied soldiers; and

WHEREAS, Captain Albracht's actions resulted in the only time during the 8 years that U.S. combat forces operated in South Vietnam that a unit surrounded by a numerically superior enemy force escaped intact; and

WHEREAS, Because of Captain Albracht, approximately 125 men lived to fight another day; Captain Albracht's unflinching courage and unflagging leadership in the face of a well-trained and highly motivated enemy were in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service, and will forever reflect great credit upon both himself and the United States Army; and

WHEREAS, Capt. William Albracht has been the recipient of 3 Silver Star Medals, 3 Purple Heart Medals, 5 Bronze Star Medals (3 for valor), 2 Air Medals (one for valor), and the Army Commendation Medal (for valor), but was not awarded the Medal of Honor for his courageous acts at Firebase Kate; and

WHEREAS, The members of this body believe that the gallantry displayed by Captain William Albracht on those fateful days deserves to be further reviewed by the Department of the Army and the Department of Defense in order to determine if his actions are worthy of this nation's highest military honor; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we urge Congress, the Department of the Army, and the Department of Defense to again review Captain Albracht's heroic actions at Firebase Kate and, if warranted, upgrade the Silver Star Medal bestowed on him for those actions to the Medal of Honor; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be presented to the President, the Speaker and Minority Leader of the United States House of Representatives, and the Majority and Minority Leaders of the United States Senate.

Senator Delgado offered the following Senate Joint Resolution, which was referred to the Committee on Assignments:

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 16

WHEREAS, The State Board of Education has filed its Report on Waiver of School Code Mandates, dated March 1, 2015, with the Senate, the House of Representatives, and the Secretary of State of Illinois as required by Section 2-3.25g of the School Code; therefore, be it

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RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING HEREIN, that the General Assembly is encouraged to promptly review and evaluate the Report and determine whether to disapprove, in whole or in part, the Report or any waiver request or appealed request outlined in the Report.

Senator McCann offered the following Senate Joint Resolution, which was referred to the Committee on Assignments:

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 17

WHEREAS, It is highly fitting that the Illinois General Assembly pays honor and respect to individuals who gave their lives in the line of duty; and

WHEREAS, Illinois State Trooper Bernard Delano "Bernie" Skeeters's last watch occurred on May 20, 1982 when his patrol car was struck from behind by a tractor trailer on Interstate 55 near Williamsville; and

WHEREAS, Trooper Skeeters was working a safety detail patrolling on southbound Interstate 55 behind a paint truck when a semi-trailer slammed into his squad car from behind forcing his car into the paint truck in front of him; the 3-vehicle accident instantly killed Trooper Skeeters; and

WHEREAS, Trooper Skeeters became an Illinois State Trooper on March 9, 1970 and served for 12 years; he was assigned to District 9 in Springfield; he was the youngest of 15 children to Joseph Edward and Grace Rosalie (nee Whitcomb) Skeeters; he was survived by his wife, Marie, and their 3 sons, Tom, Ron, and the late Andy; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING HEREIN, that we designate the Stuttle Road overpass over Interstate 55 in Williamsville as the "Trooper Bernard D. Skeeters Memorial Overpass"; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Illinois Department of Transportation is requested to erect at suitable locations, consistent with State and federal regulations, appropriate plaques or signs giving notice of the name "Trooper Bernard D. Skeeters Memorial Overpass"; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be presented to the family of Trooper Skeeters and the Secretary of the Illinois Department of Transportation.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House by

Mr. Mapes, Clerk:

Mr. President -- I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed bills of the following titles, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

HOUSE BILL NO. 170

A bill for AN ACT concerning finance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 246

A bill for AN ACT concerning government.

HOUSE BILL NO. 364

A bill for AN ACT concerning transportation.

HOUSE BILL NO. 405

A bill for AN ACT concerning local government.

Passed the House, February 26, 2015.

TIMOTHY D. MAPES, Clerk of the House

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The foregoing **House Bills Numbered 170, 246, 364 and 405** were taken up, ordered printed and placed on first reading.

A message from the House by
Mr. Mapes, Clerk:

Mr. President -- I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed a bill of the following title, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

HOUSE BILL NO. 226

A bill for AN ACT concerning education.
Passed the House, March 3, 2015.

TIMOTHY D. MAPES, Clerk of the House

The foregoing **House Bill No. 226** was taken up, ordered printed and placed on first reading.

APPOINTMENT MESSAGES

Appointment Message No. 990050

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, Ninety-Ninth General Assembly:

I, Bruce Rauner, Governor, am nominating and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appointing the following named individual to the office enumerated below. The advice and consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

Title of Office: Public Administrator

Agency or Other Body: Cook County

Start Date: February 20, 2015

End Date: December 4, 2017

Name: David Epstein

Residence: 1723 N. Fremont St., Chicago, IL 60614

Annual Compensation: \$20,000

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Patricia Van Pelt

Most Recent Holder of Office: Nicholas Grapsas

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 990051

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, Ninety-Ninth General Assembly:

I, Bruce Rauner, Governor, am nominating and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appointing the following named individual to the office enumerated below. The advice and consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

[March 3, 2015]

Title of Office: Public Administrator and Public Guardian

Agency or Other Body: Winnebago County

Start Date: February 20, 2015

End Date: December 4, 2017

Name: Sharon R. Rudy

Residence: 319 Spring Creek Road, Rockford, IL 61107

Annual Compensation: Not Applicable

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Steve Stadelman

Most Recent Holder of Office: Reappointment

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 990052

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, Ninety-Ninth General Assembly:

I, Bruce Rauner, Governor, am nominating and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appointing the following named individual to the office enumerated below. The advice and consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

Title of Office: Public Administrator and Public Guardian

Agency or Other Body: Boone County

Start Date: February 20, 2015

End Date: December 4, 2017

Name: Sharon R. Rudy

Residence: 319 Spring Creek Road, Rockford, IL 61107

Annual Compensation: Not Applicable

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Steve Stadelman

Most Recent Holder of Office: Reappointment

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 990053

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, Ninety-Ninth General Assembly:

[March 3, 2015]

I, Bruce Rauner, Governor, am nominating and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appointing the following named individual to the office enumerated below. The advice and consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

Title of Office: Public Administrator and Public Guardian

Agency or Other Body: Clay County

Start Date: February 20, 2015

End Date: December 4, 2017

Name: Diane Frye

Residence: 320 Ova St., Box 128, Louisville, IL 62858

Annual Compensation: Not Applicable

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Dale A. Righter

Most Recent Holder of Office: Reappointment

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 990054

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, Ninety-Ninth General Assembly:

I, Bruce Rauner, Governor, am nominating and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appointing the following named individual to the office enumerated below. The advice and consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

Title of Office: Public Administrator and Public Guardian

Agency or Other Body: Logan County

Start Date: February 20, 2015

End Date: December 4, 2017

Name: Thomas L. Van Hook

Residence: 1301 Home Ave., Lincoln, IL 62656

Annual Compensation: Not Applicable

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator William E. Brady

Most Recent Holder of Office: Reappointment

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 990055

[March 3, 2015]

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, Ninety-Ninth General Assembly:

I, Bruce Rauner, Governor, am nominating and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appointing the following named individual to the office enumerated below. The advice and consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

Title of Office: Public Administrator and Public Guardian

Agency or Other Body: Champaign County

Start Date: February 20, 2015

End Date: December 4, 2017

Name: John P. Brown

Residence: 606 Indigo, Savoy, IL 61874

Annual Compensation: Not Applicable

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Scott M. Bennett

Most Recent Holder of Office: Reappointment

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 990056

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, Ninety-Ninth General Assembly:

I, Bruce Rauner, Governor, am nominating and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appointing the following named individual to the office enumerated below. The advice and consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

Title of Office: Public Administrator and Public Guardian

Agency or Other Body: Marshall County

Start Date: February 20, 2015

End Date: December 4, 2017

Name: Jane Johnson

Residence: 513 N. Fulton St., Lacon, IL 61540

Annual Compensation: Not Applicable

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Darin M. LaHood

Most Recent Holder of Office: Reappointment

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

[March 3, 2015]

Appointment Message No. 990057

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, Ninety-Ninth General Assembly:

I, Bruce Rauner, Governor, am nominating and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appointing the following named individual to the office enumerated below. The advice and consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

Title of Office: Public Administrator and Public Guardian

Agency or Other Body: Vermilion County

Start Date: February 20, 2015

End Date: December 4, 2017

Name: Matthew Myrick

Residence: 500 N. State Road, Fairmount, IL 61841

Annual Compensation: Not Applicable

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Chapin Rose

Most Recent Holder of Office: Reappointment

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 990058

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, Ninety-Ninth General Assembly:

I, Bruce Rauner, Governor, am nominating and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appointing the following named individual to the office enumerated below. The advice and consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

Title of Office: Public Administrator and Public Guardian

Agency or Other Body: Crawford County

Start Date: February 20, 2015

End Date: December 5, 2016

Name: James Lane

Residence: 1504 N. Countryview Lane, Robinson, IL 62454

Annual Compensation: Not Applicable

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Dale A. Righter

[March 3, 2015]

Most Recent Holder of Office: Dana M. Tylka

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 990059

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, Ninety-Ninth General Assembly:

I, Bruce Rauner, Governor, am nominating and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appointing the following named individual to the office enumerated below. The advice and consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

Title of Office: Public Administrator and Public Guardian

Agency or Other Body: Montgomery County

Start Date: February 20, 2015

End Date: December 4, 2017

Name: Frederick D. Floreth

Residence: 520 S. 2nd St., Apt. 1200, Springfield, IL 62701

Annual Compensation: Not Applicable

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Andy Manar

Most Recent Holder of Office: Reappointment

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 990060

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, Ninety-Ninth General Assembly:

I, Bruce Rauner, Governor, am nominating and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appointing the following named individual to the office enumerated below. The advice and consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

Title of Office: Public Administrator and Public Guardian

Agency or Other Body: Fayette County

Start Date: February 20, 2015

End Date: December 4, 2017

Name: Frederick D. Floreth

Residence: 520 S. 2nd St., Apt. 1200, Springfield, IL 62701

Annual Compensation: Not Applicable

Per diem: Not Applicable

[March 3, 2015]

Nominee's Senator: Senator Andy Manar

Most Recent Holder of Office: Reappointment

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 990061

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, Ninety-Ninth General Assembly:

I, Bruce Rauner, Governor, am nominating and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appointing the following named individual to the office enumerated below. The advice and consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

Title of Office: Public Administrator and Public Guardian

Agency or Other Body: DeKalb County

Start Date: February 20, 2015

End Date: December 4, 2017

Name: John R. Corneille

Residence: 220 Thornbrook Rd., DeKalb, IL 60115

Annual Compensation: Not Applicable

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Dave Syverson

Most Recent Holder of Office: Reappointment

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 990062

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, Ninety-Ninth General Assembly:

I, Bruce Rauner, Governor, am nominating and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appointing the following named individual to the office enumerated below. The advice and consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

Title of Office: Public Administrator and Public Guardian

Agency or Other Body: Livingston County

Start Date: February 20, 2015

End Date: December 4, 2017

Name: Lawrence H. Necheles

Residence: 504 S. Mill St., Pontiac, IL 61764

[March 3, 2015]

Annual Compensation: Not Applicable

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Jason A. Barickman

Most Recent Holder of Office: Reappointment

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 990063

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, Ninety-Ninth General Assembly:

I, Bruce Rauner, Governor, am nominating and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appointing the following named individual to the office enumerated below. The advice and consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

Title of Office: Public Administrator and Public Guardian

Agency or Other Body: Kankakee County

Start Date: February 20, 2015

End Date: December 4, 2017

Name: Wynne' Crosby

Residence: 326 N. River Pike, Sun River Terrace, IL 60964

Annual Compensation: Not Applicable

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Toi W. Hutchinson

Most Recent Holder of Office: Deborah Woodruff

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 990064

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, Ninety-Ninth General Assembly:

I, Bruce Rauner, Governor, am nominating and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appointing the following named individual to the office enumerated below. The advice and consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

Title of Office: Public Administrator

Agency or Other Body: DuPage County

Start Date: February 20, 2015

End Date: December 4, 2017

Name: Donald E. Puchalski

[March 3, 2015]

Residence: 1029 W. Compton Pt., Addison, IL 60101

Annual Compensation: Not Applicable

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Thomas Cullerton

Most Recent Holder of Office: Tom Leinenweber

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 990065

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, Ninety-Ninth General Assembly:

I, Bruce Rauner, Governor, am nominating and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appointing the following named individual to the office enumerated below. The advice and consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

Title of Office: Public Administrator and Public Guardian

Agency or Other Body: McDonough County

Start Date: February 20, 2015

End Date: December 3, 2018

Name: Rita O'Donnell

Residence: 148 Pam Lane, Macomb, IL 61455

Annual Compensation: Not Applicable

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator John M. Sullivan

Most Recent Holder of Office: William Chadderon

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 990066

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, Ninety-Ninth General Assembly:

I, Bruce Rauner, Governor, am nominating and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appointing the following named individual to the office enumerated below. The advice and consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

Title of Office: Public Administrator and Public Guardian

Agency or Other Body: Will County

Start Date: February 20, 2015

[March 3, 2015]

End Date: December 4, 2017

Name: Joseph M. Cernugel

Residence: 608 Palladium Dr. East, Joliet, IL 60435

Annual Compensation: Not Applicable

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Pat McGuire

Most Recent Holder of Office: Reappointment

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 990067

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, Ninety-Ninth General Assembly:

I, Bruce Rauner, Governor, am nominating and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appointing the following named individual to the office enumerated below. The advice and consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

Title of Office: Public Administrator and Public Guardian

Agency or Other Body: LaSalle County

Start Date: February 20, 2015

End Date: December 4, 2017

Name: Alan Howarter

Residence: 208 W. Main St., Ottawa, IL 61350

Annual Compensation: Not Applicable

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Sue Rezin

Most Recent Holder of Office: Wayne R. Whitmore, Jr.

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 990068

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, Ninety-Ninth General Assembly:

I, Bruce Rauner, Governor, am nominating and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appointing the following named individual to the office enumerated below. The advice and consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

Title of Office: Public Administrator and Public Guardian

Agency or Other Body: Madison County

[March 3, 2015]

Start Date: February 20, 2015

End Date: December 4, 2017

Name: Rene M. Basset Butler

Residence: 8 Oak Crest Dr., Bethalto, IL 62010

Annual Compensation: Not Applicable

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator William R. Haine

Most Recent Holder of Office: Reappointment

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 990069

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, Ninety-Ninth General Assembly:

I, Bruce Rauner, Governor, am nominating and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appointing the following named individual to the office enumerated below. The advice and consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

Title of Office: Public Administrator and Public Guardian

Agency or Other Body: McLean County

Start Date: February 20, 2015

End Date: December 4, 2017

Name: Daniel Deneen

Residence: 2219 W. Oakland Ave., Bloomington, IL 61705

Annual Compensation: Not Applicable

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator William E. Brady

Most Recent Holder of Office: Reappointment

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 990070

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, Ninety-Ninth General Assembly:

I, Bruce Rauner, Governor, am nominating and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appointing the following named individual to the office enumerated below. The advice and consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

[March 3, 2015]

Title of Office: Assistant Secretary

Agency or Other Body: Illinois Department of Transportation

Start Date: February 20, 2015

End Date: January 16, 2017

Name: Richard Brauer

Residence: 40 Apple Lane, Petersburg, IL 62675

Annual Compensation: \$127,739

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator William E. Brady

Most Recent Holder of Office: David Phelps

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 990071

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, Ninety-Ninth General Assembly:

I, Bruce Rauner, Governor, am nominating and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appointing the following named individual to the office enumerated below. The advice and consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

Title of Office: Director

Agency or Other Body: Illinois Department of Veterans' Affairs

Start Date: February 20, 2015

End Date: January 16, 2017

Name: Erica Jeffries

Residence: 841 W. Grace St., #3SE, Chicago, IL 60613

Annual Compensation: \$115,613

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator John J. Cullerton

Most Recent Holder of Office: Rodrigo Garcia

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 990072

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, Ninety-Ninth General Assembly:

[March 3, 2015]

I, Bruce Rauner, Governor, am nominating and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appointing the following named individual to the office enumerated below. The advice and consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

Title of Office: Secretary

Agency or Other Body: Illinois Department of Human Services

Start Date: February 23, 2015

End Date: January 16, 2017

Name: Gregory Bassi

Residence: 360 West Hubbard Street, Apt. 1704, Chicago, IL 60654

Annual Compensation: \$150,228

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Mattie Hunter

Most Recent Holder of Office: Michelle Saddler

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 990073

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, Ninety-Ninth General Assembly:

I, Bruce Rauner, Governor, am nominating and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appointing the following named individual to the office enumerated below. The advice and consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

Title of Office: Member (Public) and Chair

Agency or Other Body: Illinois Workers' Compensation Commission

Start Date: February 23, 2015

End Date: January 21, 2019

Name: Joann Frattiani-Atsaves

Residence: 745 Northmoor Rd., Lake Forest, IL 60045

Annual Compensation: \$125,232

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Julie A. Morrison

Most Recent Holder of Office: Ronald Rascia

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 990074

[March 3, 2015]

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, Ninety-Ninth General Assembly:

I, Bruce Rauner, Governor, am nominating and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appointing the following named individual to the office enumerated below. The advice and consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

Title of Office: Member (Labor)

Agency or Other Body: Illinois Workers' Compensation Commission

Start Date: February 23, 2015

End Date: January 21, 2019

Name: David Gore

Residence: 3214 Woodford Drive, Joliet, IL 60431

Annual Compensation: \$119,840

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Jennifer Bertino-Tarrant

Most Recent Holder of Office: Reappointment

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 990075

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, Ninety-Ninth General Assembly:

I, Bruce Rauner, Governor, am nominating and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appointing the following named individual to the office enumerated below. The advice and consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

Title of Office: Member (Business)

Agency or Other Body: Illinois Workers' Compensation Commission

Start Date: February 23, 2015

End Date: January 21, 2019

Name: Kevin Lamborn

Residence: 440 S. Argyle Avenue, Elmhurst, IL 60126

Annual Compensation: \$119,840

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Chris Nybo

Most Recent Holder of Office: Reappointment

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

[March 3, 2015]

Appointment Message No. 990076

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, Ninety-Ninth General Assembly:

I, Bruce Rauner, Governor, am nominating and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appointing the following named individual to the office enumerated below. The advice and consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

Title of Office: Member (Public)

Agency or Other Body: Illinois Workers' Compensation Commission

Start Date: February 23, 2015

End Date: January 21, 2019

Name: Joshua Luskin

Residence: 333 North Canal St., Apt. 2402, Chicago IL 60606

Annual Compensation: \$119,840

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Mattie Hunter

Most Recent Holder of Office: Daniel Donohoo

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 990077

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, Ninety-Ninth General Assembly:

I, Bruce Rauner, Governor, am nominating and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appointing the following named individual to the office enumerated below. The advice and consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

Title of Office: Member

Agency or Other Body: Illinois State Medical Disciplinary Board

Start Date: February 23, 2015

End Date: January 1, 2019

Name: Dr. Ronald Johnson

Residence: 1005 E. Washington St., Pittsfield, IL 62363

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Wm. Sam McCann

[March 3, 2015]

Most Recent Holder of Office: Reappointment

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 990078

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, Ninety-Ninth General Assembly:

I, Bruce Rauner, Governor, am nominating and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appointing the following named individual to the office enumerated below. The advice and consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

Title of Office: Trustee

Agency or Other Body: Board of Trustees of the University of Illinois

Start Date: February 24, 2015

End Date: January 18, 2021

Name: Ramon Cepeda

Residence: 2329 Dunmore Drive, Darien, IL 60561

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Christine Radogno

Most Recent Holder of Office: Christopher Kennedy

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 990079

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, Ninety-Ninth General Assembly:

I, Bruce Rauner, Governor, am nominating and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appointing the following named individual to the office enumerated below. The advice and consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

Title of Office: Trustee

Agency or Other Body: Board of Trustees of the University of Illinois

Start Date: February 24, 2015

End Date: January 18, 2021

Name: Jill Smart

Residence: 5420 Challen Place, Downers Grove, IL 60515

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

[March 3, 2015]

Nominee's Senator: Senator Christine Radogno

Most Recent Holder of Office: Pamela Strobel

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 990080

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, Ninety-Ninth General Assembly:

I, Bruce Rauner, Governor, am nominating and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appointing the following named individual to the office enumerated below. The advice and consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

Title of Office: Member and Chair

Agency or Other Body: Illinois Racing Board

Start Date: March 2, 2015

End Date: July 1, 2020

Name: Jeffrey Brincat

Residence: 620 Lake Rd., Lake Forest, IL 60045

Annual Compensation: \$12,527

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Julie A. Morrison

Most Recent Holder of Office: Melody Cooper

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 990081

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, Ninety-Ninth General Assembly:

I, Bruce Rauner, Governor, am nominating and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appointing the following named individual to the office enumerated below. The advice and consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

Title of Office: Member

Agency or Other Body: Illinois Racing Board

Start Date: March 2, 2015

End Date: July 1, 2020

Name: Robert Muriel

Residence: 849 Edgewood Court, Highland Park, IL 60035

[March 3, 2015]

Annual Compensation: \$12,527

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Julie A. Morrison

Most Recent Holder of Office: Orion Samuelson

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 990082

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, Ninety-Ninth General Assembly:

I, Bruce Rauner, Governor, am nominating and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appointing the following named individual to the office enumerated below. The advice and consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

Title of Office: Member

Agency or Other Body: Illinois Racing Board

Start Date: March 2, 2015

End Date: July 1, 2016

Name: Shelley Kalita

Residence: 800 S. Oakley Blvd., Apt. B, Chicago, IL 60612

Annual Compensation: \$12,527

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Patricia Van Pelt

Most Recent Holder of Office: Benjamin Reyes

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 990083

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, Ninety-Ninth General Assembly:

I, Bruce Rauner, Governor, am nominating and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appointing the following named individual to the office enumerated below. The advice and consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

Title of Office: Member

Agency or Other Body: Illinois Racing Board

Start Date: March 2, 2015

End Date: July 1, 2016

Name: Travis Swoope

[March 3, 2015]

Residence: 1712 S. Indiana Ave., Chicago, IL 60616

Annual Compensation: \$12,527

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Mattie Hunter

Most Recent Holder of Office: Thomas McCauley

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 990084

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, Ninety-Ninth General Assembly:

I, Bruce Rauner, Governor, am nominating and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appointing the following named individual to the office enumerated below. The advice and consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

Title of Office: Trustee

Agency or Other Body: Board of Trustees of Chicago State University

Start Date: March 2, 2015

End Date: January 21, 2019

Name: Marshall Hatch

Residence: 5719 W. Midway Park, Chicago, IL 60644

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Don Harmon

Most Recent Holder of Office: Lisa Morrison Butler

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 990085

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, Ninety-Ninth General Assembly:

I, Bruce Rauner, Governor, am nominating and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appointing the following named individual to the office enumerated below. The advice and consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

Title of Office: Trustee

Agency or Other Body: Board of Trustees of Eastern Illinois University

Start Date: March 2, 2015

[March 3, 2015]

End Date: January 21, 2019

Name: Timothy Burke

Residence: 1409 Rosalie Street, Evanston, IL 60201

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Daniel Biss

Most Recent Holder of Office: William Dano III

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 990086

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, Ninety-Ninth General Assembly:

I, Bruce Rauner, Governor, am nominating and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appointing the following named individual to the office enumerated below. The advice and consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

Title of Office: Trustee

Agency or Other Body: Board of Trustees of Southern Illinois University

Start Date: March 2, 2015

End Date: January 18, 2021

Name: John Phil Gilbert

Residence: 500 Brush Hill Road, Carbondale, IL 62901

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Gary Forby

Most Recent Holder of Office: Donald Lowery

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 990087

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, Ninety-Ninth General Assembly:

I, Bruce Rauner, Governor, am nominating and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appointing the following named individual to the office enumerated below. The advice and consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

Title of Office: Trustee

Agency or Other Body: Board of Trustees of Southern Illinois University

[March 3, 2015]

Start Date: March 2, 2015

End Date: January 21, 2019

Name: Joel Sambursky

Residence: 3000 W. Kent Dr., Carbondale, IL 62901

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator David S. Luechtefeld

Most Recent Holder of Office: Reappointment

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 990088

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, Ninety-Ninth General Assembly:

I, Bruce Rauner, Governor, am nominating and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appointing the following named individual to the office enumerated below. The advice and consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

Title of Office: Trustee

Agency or Other Body: Board of Trustees of Southern Illinois University

Start Date: March 2, 2015

End Date: January 18, 2021

Name: Amy Sholar

Residence: 3333 Uhrig Heritage Road, Alton, IL 62002

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator William R. Haine

Most Recent Holder of Office: Marquita Wiley

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 990089

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, Ninety-Ninth General Assembly:

I, Bruce Rauner, Governor, am nominating and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appointing the following named individual to the office enumerated below. The advice and consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

[March 3, 2015]

Title of Office: Member

Agency or Other Body: Illinois State Board of Education

Start Date: March 2, 2015

End Date: January 9, 2019

Name: John Sanders

Residence: 12299 Cochran Rd., Marion, IL 62959

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Gary Forby

Most Recent Holder of Office: Vinni Hall

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 990090

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, Ninety-Ninth General Assembly:

I, Bruce Rauner, Governor, am nominating and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appointing the following named individual to the office enumerated below. The advice and consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

Title of Office: Member

Agency or Other Body: Illinois State Medical Disciplinary Board

Start Date: March 2, 2015

End Date: January 1, 2019

Name: Dr. Frank Nicolosi

Residence: 3208 Spring Creek Road, Rockford, IL 61107

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Steve Stadelman

Most Recent Holder of Office: Tariq Butt

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Under the rules, the foregoing Appointment Messages were referred to the Committee on Assignments.

READING BILLS FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES A FIRST TIME

[March 3, 2015]

House Bill No. 170, sponsored by Senator Harmon, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

House Bill No. 227, sponsored by Senator Morrison, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

House Bill No. 246, sponsored by Senator Koehler, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

House Bill No. 362, sponsored by Senator McConnaughay, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

House Bill No. 363, sponsored by Senator Hastings, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

House Bill No. 364, sponsored by Senator T. Cullerton, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES FILED

The following Committee amendments to the Senate Bills listed below have been filed with the Secretary and referred to the Committee on Assignments:

Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 9
Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 10
Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 28
Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 52
Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 63
Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 70
Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 96
Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 663
Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1278
Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1319

The following Floor amendments to the Senate Bill listed below have been filed with the Secretary and referred to the Committee on Assignments:

Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 45
Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 274

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

OFFICE OF THE SENATE PRESIDENT STATE OF ILLINOIS

JOHN J. CULLERTON
SENATE PRESIDENT

327 STATE CAPITOL
SPRINGFIELD, IL 62706
217-782-2728

March 3, 2015

Mr. Tim Anderson
Secretary of the Senate
Room 401 State House
Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Mr. Secretary:

[March 3, 2015]

Pursuant to Rule 3-2(c), I hereby appoint Senator Pat McGuire to temporarily replace Senator Napoleon Harris as a member of the Senate Public Health Committee. This appointment will automatically expire upon adjournment of the Senate Public Health Committee.

Sincerely,
s/John J. Cullerton
John J. Cullerton
Senate President

cc: Senate Minority Leader Christine Radogno

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
CAPITOL BUILDING, 207 STATE HOUSE
SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS 62706

BRUCE RAUNER
GOVERNOR

March 2, 2015

To the Honorable
Members of the Senate
Ninety-Eighth General Assembly

Mr. President,

On February 3, 2015, appointment message 990029 nominating Roberta Parks to be a member of the Illinois State Board of Education was delivered to your Honorable Body. As of the date of this letter, it is my understanding that the Senate has not taken action on this nomination.

Please be advised that, the Appointment Message, for which concurrence in and confirmation of your Honorable Body was sought, is hereby withdrawn, effective at 4:00 PM on Monday, March 2, 2015.

Sincerely,
s/Bruce Rauner
Bruce Rauner
GOVERNOR

Cc: The Honorable Jesse White, Secretary of State

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE ON ASSIGNMENTS

Senator Clayborne, Chairperson of the Committee on Assignments, during its March 3, 2015 meeting, reported the following Bills have been assigned to the indicated Standing Committees of the Senate:

Agriculture: **Senate Bill No. 1422.**

Appropriations I: **Senate Bill No. 274.**

Criminal Law: **Senate Bills Numbered 16, 1550, 1560, 1563, 1582 and 1588.**

Education: **Senate Bills Numbered 7, 100, 778, 1301, 1340, 1450, 1455, 1506, 1561, 1591 and 1604.**

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Energy and Public Utilities: **Senate Bills Numbered 861, 1421, 1445, 1446, 1476, 1585 and 1586.**

Environment and Conservation: **Senate Bills Numbered 797, 1202, 1408, 1433, 1434, 1475, 1485, 1508, 1518, 1562, 1572 and 1590.**

Executive: **Senate Bills Numbered 843, 1221, 1334, 1351, 1410, 1443, 1444, 1452, 1505, 1519, 1520, 1529, 1587, 1593, 1605, 1606, 1607 and 1617.**

Financial Institutions: **Senate Bill No. 1539.**

Higher Education: **Senate Bills Numbered 1457, 1609 and 1621.**

Human Services: **Senate Bills Numbered 1412, 1451, 1465 and 1467.**

Insurance: **Senate Bills Numbered 1425, 1474, 1499, 1503, 1515, 1522, 1571 and 1573.**

Judiciary: **Senate Bills Numbered 804, 1268, 1401, 1413, 1423, 1432, 1439, 1447, 1456, 1487, 1490, 1498, 1521, 1547, 1553, 1555, 1564, 1567, 1568, 1569, 1570, 1596 and 1597.**

Labor: **Senate Bills Numbered 39, 765, 766, 767, 768, 1225, 1395, 1402 and 1415.**

Licensed Activities and Pensions: **Senate Bills Numbered 1407, 1440, 1504, 1554, 1595 and 1601.**

Local Government: **Senate Bills Numbered 1468, 1469, 1470, 1483, 1495, 1496, 1509, 1523 and 1612.**

Public Health: **Senate Bills Numbered 1466, 1545 and 1602.**

Revenue: **Senate Bills Numbered 103, 368, 652, 690, 780, 1426, 1461, 1488, 1489, 1491, 1526, 1548, 1549, 1599 and 1608.**

State Government and Veterans Affairs: **Senate Bills Numbered 1404, 1405, 1458, 1484, 1494, 1497, 1500, 1583 and 1622; House Bill No. 170.**

Transportation: **Senate Bills Numbered 726, 1424, 1441, 1486, 1517, 1589, 1603 and 1620.**

Senator Clayborne, Chairperson of the Committee on Assignments, during its March 3, 2015 meeting, reported that the Committee recommends that **Senate Bills numbered 9 and 67** be re-referred from the Committee on Public Health to the Committee on Criminal Law.

Senator Clayborne, Chairperson of the Committee on Assignments, during its March 3, 2015 meeting, reported the following Legislative Measures have been assigned to the indicated Standing Committees of the Senate:

Agriculture: **Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 106.**

Criminal Law: **Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 9; Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 67; Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 844.**

Education: **Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 52; Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1319.**

Executive: **Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 857; Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 858; Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 859.**

Human Services: **Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 98.**

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Judiciary: **Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 63; Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 664; Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1335.**

Licensed Activities and Pensions: **Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 718.**

Revenue: **Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 19.**

Senator Clayborne, Chairperson of the Committee on Assignments, during its March 3, 2015 meeting, reported that **Senate Bill No. 274** has been re-referred from the Committee on Appropriations I to the Committee on Assignments and has been approved for consideration by the Committee on Assignments.

Under the rules, the bill was ordered to a second reading.

At the hour of 1:49 o'clock p.m., the Chair announced that the Senate stand at ease.

AT EASE

At the hour of 1:59 o'clock p.m., the Senate resumed consideration of business.
Senator Link, presiding.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE ON ASSIGNMENTS

Senator Clayborne, Chairperson of the Committee on Assignments, during its March 3, 2015 meeting, reported the following Legislative Measure has been assigned to the indicated Standing Committee of the Senate:

Appropriations I: **Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 274.**

COMMITTEE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

The Chair announced the following committee to meet at 5:01 o'clock p.m.:

Appropriations I in Room 400

At the hour of 2:00 o'clock p.m., the Chair announced the Senate stand adjourned until Wednesday, March 4, 2015, at 11:00 o'clock a.m.